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It comes as no surprise that the educational bureaucracies that consistently fail our SPED kids want to shut down public charter schools who outshine them by several orders of magnitude. This bill, if passed, will harm the many SPED kids who are finally able to connect to their education through Montessori Schools, Place Based Education, and other, more hands on, styles of learning in smaller class sizes. These public charter schools not only do this work across borders of arbitrarily assigned districts, they do it with much less money than our public schools. Maybe, instead of seeking to harm these public charter schools through promotion of underhanded legislation, local school districts could actually lay down their bureaucratic fiefdoms and learn something from these schools that have much better outcomes for SPED. Rather than continuing to punish these schools for doing a better job we should be funding them at the same level as public school students.